

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 460 - HB 1200

March 10, 2015

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: : Deletes statute requiring each state department that administers services to children and families to jointly report to the Senate Judiciary Committee and the House of Representatives' Civil Justice Committee on the administration of the Tennessee information clearinghouse on teenage pregnancy. The Department of Health (DOH) would still be required to present such report annually. Removes requirement of the Department of Children's Services (DCS) to conduct ongoing evaluations of family preservations and support services and to report on its finding to the appropriate legislative committees.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

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FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The Tennessee informational clearinghouse on teenage pregnancy, administratively attached to the DOH, operates a toll-free telephone line for the purpose of receiving and encouraging inquiries for informational services. The clearinghouse works to inform and promote the awareness of the clearinghouse to address problems with teenage pregnancy.
- Based on information provided by DCS, the program evaluating family preservation and support services no longer exists; therefore, deleting the provisions from current code will not have a significant effect on the workload of the department.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey L. Spalding". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jeffrey" and last name "Spalding" clearly distinguishable.

Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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